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NODAWAY COUNTY IS AT FOREFRONT

IN CO-OPERATIVE HEALTH WORK SAYS STATE OFFICER

DUE TO FINE PERSONNEL

Of County Health Department as Well as Progressive Spirit of Citizens of County

"Nodaway County has made as much if not more progress in cooperative health work as any county in Missouri," said Dr. Thomas Parrin, director of rural sanitation work in the state. Dr. Parrin is visiting the Nodaway County Health Department today. His home is in Jefferson City and he is charge of the co-operative health work established by the Rockefeller Foundation, U. S. Public Health Service and Missouri State Board of Health.

"The excellent work in Nodaway County is due to the splendid personnel of the department here and the fine, progressive spirit of the citizens of the County," Dr. Parrin added.

Co-operative health work in Missouri had its real beginning in January, 1922, Dr. Parrin said this morning. However, Greene and Jasper counties had health departments already established prior to that time. But, beginning in January 1922, seven other counties have started this work. They are: Nodaway, Gentry, Pettis, St. Louis, St. Francois, New Madrid, and Dunklin counties.

Thirteen per cent of the rural population of the state is directly affected by the work of these county health departments, Dr. Parrin said. Due to their work as well as other health agencies, the death rate in Missouri is steadily declining. Nodaway County has had a definite reduction in the number of communicable diseases during the past few years, the state health officer said this morning. Missouri has made more rapid progress in health work during the last two years than any other state of the Union, he added.

The co-operative health service of Missouri has for its fundamental purpose the betterment of the physical and mental condition of the citizenry of the state. For, Dr. Parrin asserted, if the child is in good physical condition his mental progress can be more effectively made. A large per cent of the absentees from school are due to the poor health of the child or the health conditions at home. In communities where the county health service has been established, the school absentees have been greatly decreased and the general health conditions of the community improved.

The county health departments examine all school children of the counties and attempt to discover physical defects such as poor vision, or hearing, or troublesome adenoids or tonsils. The county health departments also improve the sanitary conditions around the school buildings such as the lighting or heating facilities, or the improvement of out buildings. Dr. Parrin said that it has been found that in schools where the lighting facilities are poor the children generally have defective vision and that as the light improves, these defects are gradually corrected.

To the county school officers as well as the teachers throughout the counties is due much of the success of the co-operative health work in Missouri, Dr. Parrin said.

The members of the Nodaway County Health Department are: Dr. C. P. Fryer, Miss Margaret Davison and Mrs. Grace Bean.

Bolckow Postmaster Still in St. Joe Jail

St. Joseph, Mo., July 11—Roy E. Wilson, former Bolckow, Mo., postmaster, who was arraigned in federal court here Saturday, on a charge of embezzling $4,056.85 of the government's funds, is still in the county jail here. Wilson was placed under $5,000 bond and so far he has failed to give it. Saturday he expected to be able to give bond immediately, he said.

Young and Shelby in Doubles Semi-Finals

Young and Shelby advanced to the semi-final round of the men's doubles this morning by defeating Ferritor and Adams 6-4, 6-2. This completes the second round of the tournament.

Gives Description of the Suspected Robber

A description of the man who is suspected of robbing four Parnell homes early yesterday morning has been given the police officers who are working on the case.

Mrs. Nellie Logan of Parnell has reported that she saw a man in her yard about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. This is about the time the robberies were supposed to have been committed. The man went to the well in her yard and then came to her house and got a bucket. He then went to the well and pumped some water out and took a drink out of the bucket. Mrs. Logan said she could see him plainly and gave a complete description of him to the officers.

S. P. C. R. A. ADDS $30,000 CAPITAL

POLAND CHINA ASS'N. DOUBLES CAPITAL STOCK TODAY

ONLY 12 OPPOSED IT

Semi-Annual Business Meeting Of Board Being Held—Other Business Matters Taken Up

The capital stock of the Standard Poland China Record Association was increased today from $30,000 to $60,000. This change was made at the semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the association which met today at their offices on East Fifth Street. The vote on the matter was 1,639 votes for the increase and 12 votes against.

Other routine matter including some changes of the constitution with reference to rules for recording pedigrees. Six members of the board of directors were present at the meeting. They were: W. O. Garrett, Maryville, president of the board, O. E. Wade, Rising City, Neb.; F. McElvie, Fairfield, Neb.; James Kennish, Mound City, Mo.; L. I. McClarnon, Braddyville, Ia., and E. A. Andrews of Lathrop, Mo.

Alvin Windon, of Nodaway, Ia., president of the association is also here today to attend the meeting. C. G. McCahan of Muncie, Ind., president of the breed promotion committee and H. O. Sheldon of Osage City, Kan., are also attending the meeting.

Johnnie Bass Is in Nodaway County Jail

Arrested Last Night By Leo Atherton, Deputy Sheriff—Await Arrival Of Federal Officer

Johnnie Bass, a wrestler, formerly of Maryville, was arrested last night by Leo Atherton, deputy sheriff of Nodaway County, and is now in jail.

Bass left Maryville about two months ago. He was accompanied by Amanda M. Dalrymple of Burlington Junction. They first went to Barnard spent the night there, and then went to St. Joseph. Several days ago, Miss Dalrymple returned to her home in Burlington Junction and told her parents that she and Bass were not married.

Bass came here Monday night and went to the Dalrymple home. Her father ordered him off the place. Yesterday, a constable at Burlington took Miss Dalrymple from her home to Burlington Junction. Late yesterday afternoon, Bass obtained a marriage license and was on his way to Burlington Junction when he was arrested by Leo Atherton. He is being held here pending the arrival of C. C. Madison, U. S. district attorney.

Mr. Garber of the U. S. department of justice is here from Kansas City investigating the case.

Foreign Matter in Maughn's Gas

St. Joseph, Mo., July 11—A close examination of the engine of Lieut Russell L. Maughn before his return trip to Dayton today showed it had two teaspoons full of foreign matter in the fuel which caused the motor to go dead forcing a sudden landing and breaking the landing gear, thus causing abandonment of his dawn-to-dusk flight.

Mary Elizabeth Jones Home.

Mary Elizabeth Jones returned last night from a four weeks' visit with her uncle, W. Logan Jones and family of Independence. Her cousin, Helen Jones accompanied her home and will spend several weeks here.

CHINCH BUGS HAVE MADE APPEARANCE

ARE WIDE-SPREAD OVER SOUTH PART OF COUNTRY

EPIDEMIC IS NOT SERIOUS

R. A. Kinnaird, County Farm Agent, Tells How To Combat These Dangerous Bugs

Chinch bugs are wide-spread over the south part of Nodaway County, though the epidemic is not extremely serious, R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, said this morning.

Outbreaks of these bugs have occurred at the farms of John O'Riley, ten miles west of Maryville, Rollie White, 2 miles north of the O'Riley farm, W. W. Furlong and C. H. Kling, northeast of Barnard, Everett Davis, three and one-half miles south of Sunnybrook, O. K. Smith, four miles northeast of Graham, J. R. Evans, seven miles southwest of Maryville, Father Placidus, Conception and Reed Council, four miles southeast of Graham.

In nearly all cases reported to the farm bureau office, the bugs have come from the wheat, rye or oats into the corn fields.

The outbreaks have not been real heavy, Kinnaird said this morning, but just enough to do considerable damage and yet not enough that the farmers fell justified in going to the expense of making chemical or dust barriers. However, in one or two cases the bugs were discovered early and preparations made for them.

The most significant part about the outbreak this year is that while the outbreaks have not been serious this year they will multiply and cause great damage next year unless precautions are taken against them this fall. A mild winter could cause rapid multiplication in numbers.

Mr. Kinnaird said that the bugs that are here now will mature within a week or ten days and will then scatter all around the community where the outbreak is now.

The county farm agent said if all the men in the communities which are threatened by the chinch bugs, will get together and burn out fence rows, old hedges, brush and bunch grass late this fall an outbreak will be prevented next year.

November and December are the right months for burning, Kinnaird said. When the bugs begin to scatter in a few days, they will raise another brood by fall and at corn cutting time they will be prevalent in the corn fields close to the outbreaks this summer. They will hibernate in fence rows and hedges near the corn fields.

Kinnaird advises the farmer to burn the bugs about Thanksgiving time. In this way, about 80 per cent of them can be killed. It is not so much the burning itself but the exposure to the winter that will destroy them. This makes fall burning about twice as effective as spring burning, Mr. Kinnaird said.

Council Draws up Paving Resolutions

Protests Must Be Made by Property Owners by 10 Days After Last Publication.

Preliminary legal steps were taken last night to pave three blocks at the end of West Third street, two blocks on Grand avenue and the unpaved end of West Fourth street, when the city council drew up and tabled the three paving resolutions on these projects.

The resolutions will be taken up at the next meeting of the council and acted upon. They will then be published seven times in the Maryville papers. Protests to the proposed project must be made within ten days after the last publication. Then if a majority of residence owners along these streets will be liable for the cost the city will cause the improvement to be made and the cost will be assessed against the adjoining property.

According to the resolutions the city is liable only for the costs of bridges and culverts on these streets, the property owners paying for the paving, including the intersections.

The resolution specifies that a good quality of vitrified block paving brick be used with a cement base, one part cement, two parts of sand and four parts crushed stone with an inch sand cushion. The curbings must be five inches wide and eighteen inches deep.

George Conway Struck by Car Last Night

George Conway, 9 year old son of Mrs. J. D. Conway, East Fourth street was slightly injured about 7:30 o'clock last night when he was struck by a car driven by M. K. Garrett. The boy was on the west side of Main street crossing over to Price grocery store when he was hit by the fender of the car. He sustained several cuts and bruises about the legs. Mr. Garrett took him to the office of Dr. W. M. Wallis, Jr., where his wounds were dressed and then Mr. Garrett took him home.

He was greatly improved today.

TOOTLE MAKES 38 ON LOCAL LINKS

ST. JOSEPH GOLF CHAMPION SETS NEW RECORD HERE TODAY.

PLAYING LOCAL CHAMP

Tootle and Sims Playing This Afternoon—Wilfley Gives Luncheon at Noon for Visitors.

Milton Tootle III, golf champion of St. Joseph and winner of the State Bankers' Association golf tournament at Excelsior Spring last year, established a new record on the course of the Maryville Country Club this morning, when he circled the course in 38 one below par. This afternoon he will play M. V. Sims, golf champion of Maryville.

The following is Mr. Tootle's score of the morning: First hole, 6; second, 3; third, 3; fourth, 7; fifth, 3; sixth, 4; Seventh, 4; eighth, 5; and ninth, 3.

The foursome this afternoon will be composed of Mr. Tootle, Mr. Sims, F. C. Miller and Forrest Gillam. The foursome this morning was composed of Mr. Tootle, Ed Keck, Geo. B. Baker and James Todd.

Mr. Tootle drove up from St. Joseph this morning and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stevens. They were the guests of Geo. L. Wilfley today. Several others played golf during the morning.

Mr. Wilfley entertained at 1 o'clock today with a luncheon at Yehle's Tea Room for his guests. The following were at the luncheon: Milton Tootle III, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stevens, C. C. Hellmers, James Todd, E. W. Keck, F. P. Reuillard, E. E. Williams, F. C. Miller, G. B. Baker, W. C. Pierce and G. R. Ellison.

Bank Head Missing 2 Years, Arrested

Lake City, Kan., July 11.—Two years after the closing of the Lake City State Bank here and disappearance of Dave Fremeyer, president, Fremeyer has been apprehended and is under arrest at St. Charles, S. Dak., charged with disposing of mortgaged property in connection with the closing of the bank.

Fremeyer apparently made every effort to re-imburse the depositors following the closing of the bank for he caused many personal holdings to be turned over to the bank.

Students in Public Speaking Have Debates

Some very interesting debates have been held in the public speaking classes at the College and according to H. A. Miller, the instructor, some real debating material has been uncovered for the College's debates this winter.

Two debates have been held on the Open and Closed Shop question, the decision being divided. The affirmative was represented by Russell Gardner and Jennie Kennedy and they were defeated by Ralph Palmer and Hazel Pixler of the negative.

Martha Alden and Wilbur Williams then defeated the negative team composed of Fred Keller and Marie White.

In a debate on the question of the Phillipine Islands having unqualified independence the affirmative won a decision. Mrs. Marguerite Ward and Miss Helman. Gladys New and Ioma Devers composed the negative team.

These debates will continue throughout the summer term.

G. Matter Much Improved

G. Matter, who is in St. Francis Hospital is much improved today. He spent a very restful night last night and seems to be getting along nicely.

DR. HARDING TELLS OF OTHER WORLDS

LECTURER SPEAKS AT COLLEGE ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING.

HE MAKES COMPARISONS

Inhabitants of Earth Little Compared to Universe, He Said—Will Lecture Tomorrow and Friday.

"You as inhabitants of the earth amount to nothing when it comes to the universe in which you live," said Dr. A. M. Harding in his address to the student body of the College this morning on the subject, "Other Worlds Than Ours." Dr. Harding went on to say that the earth or even this solar system was not the center of the universe and that the rest of the universe was not created for the benefit of the earth. It was just a great accident that the earth was created, explained Dr. Harding.

Dr. Harding was introduced by Dr. Fred Keller of the College faculty. They were old school mates at the University of Arkansas and also Chicago University.

Dr. Harding began by saying that he did not intend to make a speech but rather just to take the students on an excursion trip to the other planets.

He made the statement that all of us are interested in astronomy, the farmer planting his grain by the moon, and even the lovers of the earth are fond of talking of the stars and moon. Civilization owes a lot to astronomy, our calendar being an invention of the ancient star gazers, he said.

In the main body of Dr. Harding's illustrated lecture he started out by asking and answering questions. First, he described, with the aid of illustrated slides, how infinite the earth is in comparison to the universe. It is only 8,000 miles in diameter while it is 93,000,000 miles to the sun. Even to our imagination this great space means nothing. Travelling at a great rate as light or electricity, which would circumnavigate the earth seven times in a second it would take light eight minutes to come from the sun to the earth.

Then he said to compare this to the distance of the nearest star which takes light over four years and four months to reach the earth. It is only in such terms as these that we can even estimate how small the earth is, he said.

Dr. Harding then described the different changes in seasons, days, and years and the causes of increasing heat in summer over that of the sun rays of winter time. He also said that the average person would say when asked where the sun was at midnight that it was straight down. This is false and untrue, he declared. If you would want to locate the sun at midnight it would be due north and just slightly below the northern horizon, the sun does not travel around the earth, but merely dips below the northern horizon, this explaining the reason of the midnight sun in Greenland.

The next subject to be discussed by Dr. Harding was that of the planets. He told the way each planet received its name and of also its rotation, speed and size. In way of comparison to the other planets, he said the earth could be represented as a small pea. Venus is approximately the same size, the moon is as large as a pin head, while Jupiter in this comparison would be the size of an orange.

Dr. Harding will continue his lecture at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At this time some interesting pictures taken through large telescopes will be shown. Tomorrow he will lecture at 11 o'clock and 3 o'clock. He will also lecture Friday.

The electric line to the College was burned out this afternoon in the storm making it necessary to postpone Dr. Harding's lecture until tomorrow.

Philos Act as S. T. C. "Bartenders"

The Philomathean Literary Society came to the rescue of the thirst students and have installed a soda pop stand on the first floor. Here pop can be bought ice cold and consequently a large crowd is gathered around the oasis all of the time.

Curl Appointed Administrator

Dr. O. L. Curl was today appointed administrator of the estate of Moses Spear, who died at his home in Rovenwood early Sunday morning.

Woman Facing Death Tries Choking Self

Chicago, July 11—Mrs. Sabelle Netti-Crudelle, under sentence of death here for the murder of her husband, attempted to choke herself in the Cook County jail today. The jail guards pried her hands from her throat and in the resulting melee Mrs. Crudelle tripped and fell backwards striking her head on the stone floor. The blow rendered her unconscious and she was removed to the hospital.

Orders were issued for a 24-hour guard to be maintained over Mrs. Crudelle.

K. C. THEATRE MEN ROBBED OF $2,500

DAYLIGHT ROBBER GETS RECEIPTS MAIN ST. THEATRE.

LOST $6,000 IN APRIL

Messenger of Same Theatre Held Up Then—Bandit Today Does Work Quietly.

Kansas City, July 11.—Two members of the staff of the Main Street theatre carrying $2,500 in receipts, were kidnapped and robbed by a bandit here today.

At the point of a pistol the holdup man forced the employees to drive the car to a quiet street and made them hand over the money, then drove off the car.

The Main Street theatre was robbed of $6,000 in a messenger holdup during April.

School Census Report Has Been Completed

There Are 7,373 School Children In County—3,735 Boys and 3,638 Girls

The school census report for Nodaway County for the school year of 1922-23 has just been completed by Fred Smith, Fred Wright and Martin Lewis, Sr., of the county clerk's office.

The report shows that there are 7,373 school children in the County. This is made up of 3,735 boys and 3,638 girls. There are fifteen colored boys and eleven colored girls included in this total.

The total number of days that all the children have attended school is 955,873. The money received from the state for educational purposes in the County is based upon the total number of days attended.

The total number of children attending school in Nodaway County last year was 7,284. The total number of days attended by all children was 861,671.

Release of American Demanded of Mexico

Washington, July 11.—The United States government made a formal request upon the Mexican government to effect the immediate release of M. A. Newman, a Chicago citizen, who was captured and is now being held for ransom by Mexican bandits, the state department announced officially this afternoon.

The department was informed of Newman's capture through consular channels.

Boy Killed in N. J. Train Wreck

Harrison, N. J., July 11—An unidentified boy was killed and a number of persons injured when a West Hudson and Manhattan tube train collided with an empty passenger train near here at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon.

A defective switch is believed to have caused the accident.

Miss Yehle To Green Bay, Wis.

Miss Kate Yehle left this afternoon for Green Bay, Wis., to join Mrs. Conrad Yehle and sons, Eugene, Carlos and Cleo. She will spend about three weeks there and will then join C. W. Yehle in Chicago where they will buy fall stock.

FRANCE RATIFIES THE PACIFIC PACT.

Paris, July 11.—The French Senate this afternoon ratified the Pacific pact, one of the treaties reached at the Washington arms conference. The pact was approved on Monday by the Chamber of Deputies, the vote being 287 to 3.

COLUMBIA LYNCHING WITNESSES CALLED

IN TRIAL OF GEO. BARKWELL FOR MURDER OF NEGRO.

JURY IS COMPLETED

Composed of Nine Farmers, Carpenter, Merchant and Real Estate Man—Judge Warns Audience.

Columbia, July 11—More than fifty witnesses here were on hand this afternoon to testify in the trial of Geo. W. Barkwell, charged with the murder in connection with the lynching here last April of James T. Scott, negro, who was suspected of attacking Regina Almstedt, 14-year-old daughter of a University of Missouri professor.

The trial got under way before Judge E. S. Gantt today with the selection of a jury which was composed of nine farmers, a real estate man, a carpenter and a merchant.

C. C. Jennings, a Centralia real estate man, was one of the first group examined this morning. He said he believed mob law sometimes was justified, because of the "slowness of our courts." Because of this opinion, Judge Gantt disqualified him for service.

After the jury was chosen Judge Gantt excused the rest of the panel and called the witnesses forward to be polled. They were excluded from the room while prosecuting attorney, Sam Hulen made his opening statement of the case to the jury.

During his remarks Judge Gantt interrupted long enough to warn the audience against making any demonstrations and admonished them that any outbursts disturbing the peace of the courtroom would be dealt with in court and the responsible parties punished.

Train Hits Open Switch, 4 Killed

Engineer Suffers Horrible Death, Being Under Engine 3 Hours Before Life Expires

Butte, Mont., July 11—Four persons were killed and three were injured when the Northern Pacific train Number 41 ran into an open switch four miles east of White Hall, word reaching here said.

The dead are: Engineer Thomas Barry of White Hall, Albert Jacobs of Laureal, Mont., a man named Bollinger of California, and an unidentified man.

Engineer Barry died a terrible death. He was pinned beneath the stoker plate and elevator of the engine and for three hours life was slowly crushed out of him despite efforts of acetlyne torches to help extricate him.

Railroad officials said that evidence showed that the switch had been tampered with.

English-Franco Break Threatened

London, July 11—Premier Benes of Czecho-Slovakia conferred with Lord Curzon today in a final effort to avert the threatened rupture between England and France over the reparation and Ruhr issues.

Benes, leader of the little entente and admitted to be among the ablest diplomats in Europe, has been in Paris and conferred with French officials on the questions involved.

The cabinet will meet again today to put the finishing touches upon the British plan of reparation settlement which will be announced tomorrow by Premier Stanley Baldwin.

Ship Deserters are Arrested in England

Southampton, England, July 11—Southhampton police this afternoon served summons on twenty-two of the crew of the American steamship Leviathan, directing them to appear in a British court tomorrow to answer charges of desertion from British ships in New York.

THE WEATHER

North portion unsettled, with local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight; Thursday generally fair with moderate temperature. South portion unsettled and cooler to-night and Thursday with local thundershowers.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

LAW AND PERSONAL LIBERTY.

From the Brookfield Argus.

What right has the government, the wets are asking, to invade our personal liberty by telling us what we shall not drink? Their question shows a prevalent vagueness on the foundation for legislation of every sort. What right, a Turk might ask, has the government to say I should have only one wife?

The moral right of a government to enact this or that law—waiving any constitutional limitations—depends on the common good. The common good is supreme. It is the final standard for legislation.

We are all social beings. Without our fellows we would be simply brutes. Imagine a baby growing up alone, if such a thing were possible, on an island. It would have no language, none of the traits of man as we know him. Because of the dependence of each one of us on society, social welfare is always above the desires of any individual.

A man cast away on a desert island might go naked if he pleased. But in society, the rights of others make it imperative that he wear clothes. We take a man's property in taxes, because taxation is necessary for our social life. We forbid him to take another man's property because that limitation is essential to our social well being. We do not permit him to drive his car at fifty miles an hour through a crowded street because this infringement on his personal liberty is necessary for the welfare of the community.

The prohibition amendment registers the judgment of the country on what is necessary for the good of society. It has the same moral justification that any other law has which is enacted for the common good.

One of the saddest periods in life is when a fellow loses a position and has to take a job.

It has been argued that much of the discomforts from heat and cold are mental rather than physical. As a rule people who are too busy to let their minds rest on the conditions of weather suffer least while those who are idle suffer most. Just how far this theory will hold good is a matter not yet determined. A former Virginian we think exceeds the limit when he offers the following in support of his theory that it is an attitude of mind entirely. He says that one day down in Virginia, when he was planting pop corn, it got so hot that it popped the corn and when the horses saw the corn popping, they though it was snow and took cold and died. This is of course important, if true.

Humanity in state penal institutions and institutions for the unfortunate is taking the place of viciousness before an aroused public sentiment. A convict "whipping boss" in one of the southern states has just been convicted on a charge f murder for causing the death of a convict by beating. Some of the southern states have had a leasing system through which certain convicts have been let to contractors who were frequently brutes in human clothing. The man who will take advantage of the fact that another is helpless to defend or protect himself to abuse him without mercy is not only a brute but a coward as well. He is in the same class with the man who will beat and abuse a helpless woman who has neither the strength nor the means to get away from him. Unfortunates are entitled to the protection of life like other people; they are entitled to humane treatment and the public conscience may well be aroused along this line as along others.

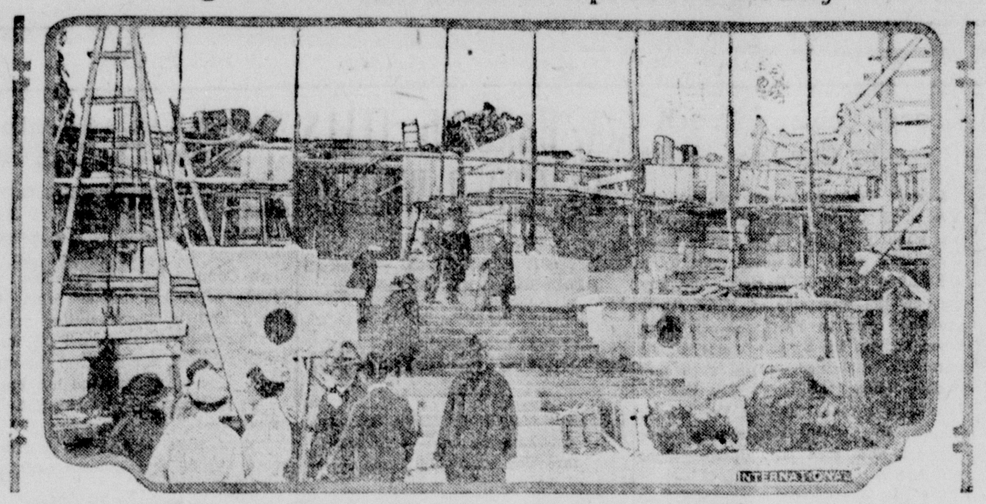
S. M. Simpson Here.

S .M. Simpson of Savannah was in Maryville yesterday and today visiting his friend, G. Matter. Mr. Simpson formerly lived in Maryville.

Let the Democrat-Forum's star salesman. W. Ad, tell it; he'll sell it.

John Deere and International Hay Machinery, Mowing Machines, Side Delivery Rakes and Loaders. Holt Supply Co.

Progress on American Hospital at Neuilly



The new memorial hospital building at Neuilly, a gift of Americans to Paris, is rapidly taking tangible form. The work is so far advanced that a fairly accurate idea of the completed structure can be gained by inspection.

$1,000,000 Bridge Spans Colorado River

This shows the beautiful new highway bridge across the Colorado river at Austin, Texas, which has just been completed at a cost of over $1,000,000.

Forumettes

Poverty has a lot to
Do with keeping a lot
Of us from making
Fools of ourselves.

The trouble with being lazy is that it takes so much energy.

Along with the man who doesn't litter up the bathroom a Maryville wife called us up and suggested we add the husband who does not put his feet on the library table.

Yesterday we mentioned a few songs of yesterday and in today's mail we received a letter from a reader adding these ditties to the list: "Under the Bamboo Tree," "When You Wore a Tulip," "Good Morning Carrie," "Blow the Smoke Away" "When the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," "Under the Yum Yum Tree," "In My Harem," and "You are a Great Big Blue Eyed Baby." Come on you contribs with your lists.

Uncle Abner says people who flatter us always are delightful company.

Our neighbor found an old yellow back dime novel of his youth in the garrett a week or so ago and he did not go to the movies for a week.

Louise, the stenographer, says you can tell a dogwood tree by its bark.

With many residents of Maryville away on vacations the bags of the local letter carriers are beginning to groan under the weight of the post cards the vacationists are sending to home town folks.

It just occurred to us that if everything the slick stock and bond salesmen tell you were true, we would be a nation of millionaires in ten years and no one would have to work.

The reason a lot of us do not hesitate to break a promise is because it is so easy to make another one.

The court house cynic, says America has turned out a number of great men and there are a lot of office holders who should be turned out now.

What has become of the hand that rocked the cradle some one asks. From what we can observe in Maryville it is on the steering wheel.

We are always being told" It pays to Advertise," Not your shortcomings, however.

Vagrant Musings

Just because a man declines to meet his obligations is no sign he is bashful.

There seems to be no limit to the length some of us can stretch the truth.

A man with a cool million can usually make it hot for you.

It is a lot more desirable to be a big man in a small town than a small man in a big town.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—Where are you going?

Bang—Over to Smith's house. They have a girl in long clothes.

Biff—I'll go with you as it will be a treat to see a girl in long clothes.

Tobacco Crop in U. S. Getting Bigger Yearly

Industry Has Grown Steadily in This Country Since Civil War—More Cigarettes Smoked.

Washington, July 11.—Lady Nicotine is adding to her devotees with every passing year, and today the average rate of consumption of tobacco is 8½ pounds per annum. This fact was disclosed by the Department of Agriculture, which has been making an extensive survey of the growth and use of tobacco.

While the consumption of tobacco has increased steadily since colonial times, its use since the Civil War has been rapid. Before then tobacco consumption amounted to less than 4 pounds per capita. Having more than doubled since that time, the conclusion of the Department is that "a steadily increasing proportion of the population is using tobacco."

Cigarettes Increase.

The outstanding feature of the expansion of the use of tobacco in the last quarter century has been the great increase in the use of machine-made cigarettes. From 1895 to the present time the manufacture of cigarettes has risen from 4,000,000,000 a year to 60,000,000,000. The use of chewing tobacco is gradually giving way to smoking, the report discloses.

Although the tobacco crop uses only about five-tenths of 1 per cent of the acreage devoted to all crops, it has a high value per acre and requires a great deal of labor both in growing and manufacturing. Most of the crop is grown in a few states—Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia being the leaders, but some tobacco is grown in 42 states.

In 1919 tobacco was grown on nearly 450,000 farms. In that year North Carolina stood first in value of the crop, and Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, was the leading county in acreage and production. Hartford County, Connecticut, where a large acreage of shadegrown tobacco is produced, led in value of the crop, which was $13,000,000, more than two-thirds of the value of all crops produced in that county.

U. S. Leads World.

The United States leads the world as a tobacco producer and in the number and diversity of types produced to supply varying demands. Census returns show that in 1919 there were 10,291 tobacco manufacturing establishments, employing 183,000 persons. The products manufactured were valued at more than $1,000,000,000. The internal revenue from tobacco now amounts to nearly $300,000,000 yearly.

So far as statistics are available they show that the 11 principal tobacco producing countries each produced upward of 50,000,000 pounds annually before the World War. In order of quantity produced these countries are: The United States, British India, Russia, Hungary, Dutch East Indies, Japan, Germany, Philippine Islands, Brazil, Cuba and Northern Caucasia. China undoubtedly produces much tobacco, but statistics are not available.

The growing of cigar wrapper tobacco under shade, extensive in Connecticut and Florida, is one of the important developments from experimental work of the Department of Agriculture. This makes possible production of a high grade leaf, formerly obtained only from foreign countries. Another contribution by the Department is the steam sterilization of tobacco seed beds, whereby destructive fungus diseases and weed seeds are destroyed. This simple method eliminated one of the very serious troubles of tobacco growers.

GOOD MINERAL WATER AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bean were in Burlington Junction, Sunday and brought back a quantity of the mineral water from the spring. He says it is a wonder that someone does not erect a new hotel where the old one burned and give treatment as was done before the old hotel and bathhouse burned a year ago.—Shenandoah Sentinel-Post.

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Japan Wearies of Simple U. S. Tales

Ask Real Literature Instead Of Old Stories Of Perry and George Washington

By DUKE N. PARRY
International News Service Staff Correspondent

Tokio, July 11—Pleading for more stories of other lands in the list of books that the young Japanese read, Yusuke Tsurumi, talented young author of Tokio, recently addressed the Pan-Pacific Union Luncheon Club here and asked for something more from America than the old oft-repeated tales of "Washington cutting cherry trees and Commodore Perry visiting Shimoda."

"I wonder if the Pan-Pacific Union cannot take up the matter of exchanging modern literatures," said Tsurumi in the course of his talk. "If I thought we could incorporate Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn into the juvenile literature of Japan, then I would be happy, because we would have some variation from the old and oft-repeated stories of Washington and Commodore Perry.

"I think that many of us are aware of the extreme popularity of the Russian literature in Japan. I was in a party of some fifty Japanese university students recently, and I asked them what foreign literature they liked best. Ninety per cent was for Russian literature, and not a single person for English or American stories.

"While in America I perceived the same sort of feeling. I saw teh keen interest held in America for all things affecting Russia, and I traced this party to the voge of the Russian literature. Roudin, Iena and Katusha were all well known in many circles in America, and partly for this reason—even in the Romanoff days the Americans loved the lovable Russian people. Think, for example, how the boy, Kim, endeared the Hindus to the minds of the English.

"Japan should realize her great need in this direction and should strive to have some of her novels and plays translated and presented to the outside world. If one or two of the characters from the novels of Natsume, Arishima or Mushakoji were made household names in America, Australia, Siam, Mexico and other countries I think we would have done a great deal toward promoting better understanding among nations."

Only Few Examined at Ravenwood Yesterday

Only a few children were examined at the health conference held at Ravenwood yesterday. This was due to the extreme hot weather, Dr. C. P. Fryer said this morning.

A health conference will be held at Elmo this afternoon.

Sinclair Refining Co. Buys B Square Station

The B Square Service Station has been purchased by the Sinclair Refining Co. of Kansas City. The consideration was $7000. The deal was closed yesterday afternoon. Possession will be given in about a week. Cleo Trusty is the present owner of the B Square Service Station. He began business here in June of last year. The sale includes the lease, building and equipment.

Importance of "IQ" Tests to be Debated

As a part of the school work in psychology a debate is being prepared by members of the seventh hour class on the question, "Resolved, That Only Those Students Making a High Grade in Intelligence Tests be Admitted To College."

The affirmative side of the issue will be represented by Richard Baker and Mabel Gaw. Lenore Horn and Albert Fannon will defend the negative side of the question. The question first arose in the class discussions and issues were drawn, it was then decided to have a debate on the question. The classes will act as judges and a decision will be rendered to the side producing the most scientific facts in favor of their argument. It is probable that the debate will go given before all of the classes taking psychology.

Golf Pointers

What points should be kept in mind when playing a ball from a hanging lie?

Answered by
BOB CRUIKSHANK

The man who, in 1921, defeated Hutchinson, Sarazen, and Barnes in an invitation tournament at St. Joseph, Mo.. Runner up in Pittsburgh tournament for professional golfers, 1922, being defeated only by Sarazen.

A good balance at the top of the back swing, so essential in all shots, is especially necessary when playing the ball from a hanging lie. The player should stand a little behind the ball, use a fairly open stance, and a slight upright swing. Do not hurry the shot or do anything else which will tend to destroy balance, as this will interfere with the accuracy and distance of the ball when hit. Take turf just before hitting the ball. An iron or a cleek is the proper club to use in making this shot, under ordinary circumstances.

See Dr. Tandy, chiropodist and foot specialist at Montgomery Shoe Store this week. 9-13

IN HIS TALL CEDAR HAT

The President while touring through Milford, Del., was initiated into the Tall Cedars, a Masonic order. The photograph shows him wearing his Tall Cedar headgear.

YOUNG STUDENT IN PARIS

Charles Edmund Noyes, son of the celebrated chemist, Dr. W. A. Noyes, of the University of Illinois, who is at present a student at the Sorbonne in Paris, doing research work for his doctor's degree. Noyes is only nineteen years of age and is the youngest A. B. from the Illinois university as well as the youngest American student at the Sorbonne.

Roumanian Train Wreck Kills 64

London, July 11—Sixty-four persons were killed in a train wreck near Klasenburg, Roumania, according to telegraph advices from Karlsbad today.

ALBERT CHEVALIER PLAYRIGHT IS DEAD

London, July 11—Albert Chevalier, 62, noted comedian and stage writer, died today.

Nebraska Guests Leave.

Mrs. Robert Allen and children of Cozad, Nebr., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Alloway and her brother, Morlen Fox of St. Joseph returned to her home today. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Gertrude Fox of Maryville.

Sues on Deed.

A suit was filed in circuit court this afternoon by Howard Garrett and Emma G. Garrett vs. Ralph W. Brogan and Pearl Brogan. The petition states that the plaintiff sold some lots in Wilcox valued at $1600 to the defendant April 20, 1922. The initial payment whs to be $200 with $15 a month payment until the $1600 was paid.

A deed in escow was deposited in the Farmers Bank in Wilcox. The initial payment was made and three months' payment was made. On April 17, 1922, the Farmers Bank of Wilcox had the deed recorded. The plaintiff is suing to have the warranty deed and the contract of sale set aside.

Court Appoints Commissioners

The County Court in session yesterday afternoon appointed Ray Stewart of Bedison, Sam Humphrey of Barnard and George Logan of Parnell to investigate the proposed road near the Gallagher farm five miles east of Maryville. They will make a report August 6.

71 Minimum Last Night

Although a most welcome breeze hit Maryville last night to break the heat wave the lowest the thermometer went during the night was 71, only two degrees lower than the night before and this morning started out as hot as ever.

A most welcome rain began this afternoon being accompanied by a generous amount of thunder and lightning.

Bible Thought for Today

GOD LOVES THE GOOD.—Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.—Psalm 73:1.

Late Telegraph News

St. Louis, Mo., July 11—Cellmates do not make good playmates, according to the experience of one Logan Hartley. Hartley agreed with Edward W. Michel, who was his cellmate in jail, that the two should hold a reunion when released. The two men met and went taxi riding to celebrate their freedom. All went well until Michel, according to Hartley, started to play rough and struck the latter over the head and robbed him.

Michel now has a new cellmate.

Charleston, Mo., July 11—Missouri's cotton crop this year is in very good condition, according to reports compiled here from many points in the cotton district. The prospects for a good yield are much better than a few weeks ago when heavy rains with cold weather brought weeds in profusion, the reports in general indicate.

Cotton growers, however, report that the recent weather has been ideal for growth and look for a bumper yield.

Houston, Mo., July 11—The seventeenth annual Old Settlers' reunion and homecoming of former Texas county people—one of the biggest affairs in the Ozarks, will be held here August 16 to 18. The gathering, held each year, is widely attended.

Jefferson City, July 11—An increase of 152 high schools during the past year and with the rating of 56 raised to first-class rank is shown in statistics on classification of Missouri high schools given out by State Superintendent of Public Schools Charles A. Lee.

The total number of schools in June 1, 1923, was 879 as compared with 727 on June 1, 1922, and the number of first class high schools was 502 last June as compared with 446 on the corresponding date in 1922.

Kansas City, July 11—James Carmody, one of Kansas City's A number one confidence men, won't even let the dead rest in peace. Carmody was doing real big league business until he was arrested by E. G. Cochran, postal inspector, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

The publishing of a death notice in a Kansas City, Denver, Celevland or Milwaukee newspaper was the signal for Carmody, who lived at Downs, Kas., to forward at once c. o. d. package addressed to the person who had died. Relatives always paid the $2.10 C. O. D. fee attached.

Much to their surprise they found nothing but cheap bamboo pens worth about 25 cents in the package.

Thousands of such packages were distributed in the Middle West post-office inspectors say.

Complaints were made and Carmody was arrested and taken to Topeka where he was released on $1,000 bond. In order that he might not miss church services in his home town, his father-in-law drove him to Topeka to make his bond and then back again to Downs, a distance of 212 miles in one afternoon.

His plan of fleecing the public is an old one, postal inspectors says, but not recently tried in this vicinity.

Excelsior Springs, July 11—The city of Excelsior Springs believes it should be the center of a national hound dog show each year, and that a National Houn' Dog Association should be formed with the houn's of Excelsior Springs as the nucleus.

Clay County claims the distinction of having more hounds than any other county in Missouri.

Following a protest parade here the Fourth of July, the city council has taken no action toward enforcing its $10 dog tax. It refuses to repeal the measure, however.

Kansas City, July 11—Mothers very seldom refuse to stick by their children to the last ditch, but Mrs. William Reans, 79 years old of Kansas City, is tired of caring for her 42-year old "boy."

Willie Nicholas Reans, her boy, has broken his mother's heart.

"I love my boy, judge," she told Judge John N. Kennedy. "I love my boy, but he never works and he has been a drunkard all his life. I'm just tired of taking care of him." Mrs. Ream's husband is an invalid.

The son was turned ver to the parole board.

Conflicting Stories on Needs of Alaska

Different Factions Pour Out Grievances To President Harding For Remedial Measures

Juneau, July 11—President Harding left the Alaska capital today with conflicting advice ringing in his ears as to what Alaska really wants. The President spent twenty-four hours in the capital during which he saw and conferred with representatives of various schools of thought and a few of them agreed upon the most advisable methods of opening the territory.

Alaskans generall look upon President Harding's visit as an opportunity to air grievances and to get the ear of the chief executive and the cabinet as to remedial measures, but are apparently divided as to what is most needed.

Instead of going direct to Seward, President Harding decided to stop off at Skagway enroute.

Brookfield Guests Here

Mrs. F. F. Faut and daughter, Mildred Yvonne of Brookfield arrived in Maryville today to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans, 202 South Buchanan street.

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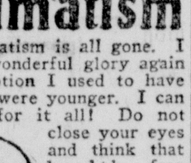

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Name of Car	Summer Motor Oil	Name of Car	Summer Motor Oil
Ace	M.	Kurtz	M.
Ambassador	M.	Lafayette	M.
American	M.	Leach	H.
Anderson	M.	Lexington	M.
Apperson	H.	Liberty	M.
Auburn	M.	Lincoln	M.
Barley	M.	Locomobile	M.
Bay State	M.	Marmon 34	H.
Beggs	M.	Martin Wasp	H.
B-E-L—		Maxwell	M.
Model A	H.	McFarlan	H.
All other Models	M.	Mercer 4	H.
Bell	M.	Mercer 6	H.
Biddle	H.	Metropolitan	M.
Birch—		Mitchell	M
Model 30-305	H.	Monroe	H.
All other Models	M.	Moon	M.
Scout-Davis	M.	Nash	M.
Beaumonville Rotary	H.	National 6-40	M.
Brewster	S. H.	National 6-71	H.
Buick	M.	Nelson	M.
Cadillac	M.	Norman—	
Case	M.	Model 3-C	H.
Chalmers	M.	All other Models	M.
Champion	M.	Northway	M
Chandler	M.	Oakland	H.
Chevrolet	M.	Oldsmobile	H.
Cleveland	M.	Overland	M.
Cleveland	M.	Packard	M.
Colo	M.	Paige	M.
Columbia	M.	Patterson	M.
Comet	M.	Peerless	H.
Corinthian	M.	Pierce Arrow	M.
Courier	M.	Pilot	M.
Crawford	M.	Premier	H.
Cunningham	M.	R & V Knight	S. H.
D. A. G.	H.	Reo	M.
Dagmar	M.	Revere	H.
Daniels	M.	Riekenbacker	M.
Davis	M.	Riddle	M.
Dixie Flyer	M.	Roamer—	
Dodge	M.	Cont. Motor	M.
Dorris	M.	Duesenberg Motor	H.
Dort—		Rock Falls	M.
14-19	M.	Rolls Royce	S. H.
20-25	H.	Saxon	M.
Driggs	M.	Sayers Six	M.
Duesenberg	H.	Seneca	M.
Du Pont	M.	Shad-Wick	H.
Durant 4	M.	Skelton	M.
Durant 6	M.	Standard	M.
Earl	M.	Stanwood Six	M.
Elcar	M.	Star	M.
Elgin	H.	Stearns Knight	S. H.
Essex	M.	Stephens Six	M.
Fiat	H.	Sterling—	
Flint 6	M.	Model M	M.
Ford	M.	Model A	H.
Fox	H.	Model B	M.
Franklin	H.	Sterling Knight	S. H.
Fremont	M.	Stevens Duryea	H.
Gardner	M.	Stratton Premier	M.
Grant	M.	Studebaker	M.
Gray	M.	Stutz	H.
Handley Kalamazoo	H.	Sun	H.
Handley Knight	S. H.	Templar	H.
Hanson	M.	Velie	M.
Hatfield	M.	Vogue	M.
Haynes—		Waltham	M.
Models 48-55	M.	Washington	M.
Models 77 & 75	H.	Westcott	M
H. C. S.	H.	Wills Sainte Claire	S. H
Holmes	H.	Willys-Knight	H.
Howard	M.	Winther	M.
Hudson	M.	Winton	M.
Huffman	M.	KEY	
Hupmobile	M.	L.—Polarine Light.	
Jewett	M.	M.—Polarine Medium.	
Jordan	M.	H.—Polarine Heavy.	
Kelsey	M.	S. H.—Polarine Special Heavy.	
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July Reduction Sales—At Case Furniture Exchange in porch swings, refrigerators, oil stoves, army cots, lawn rockers and lawn settees. 9-11

Miller Tires—This week Johnson will sell. 30x3½ fabric for $11.25, cord $12.75; 32x3½ fabric $16.00; 32x4 $21.00; 33x4 $22.00; 31x4 $23.00. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 9-11

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GANA WALLSKA QUITS SINGING IN EUROPE

Paris, July 11—Gana Wallska, wife of Harold McCormick, Chicagoan, has abandoned her musical activities in Europe and returned to the United States.

Shinabargar Guests Leave

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Moss and Mrs. Edward Moss of Kansas City, who have been guests for the past few days at the J. S. Shinabargar home returned to their home in Kansas City, today.

Return From Barnard

J. G. Grems and Miss Dell Grems returned last night from Barnard from a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ova C. Goff.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, July 11—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 26,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000.

St. Louis, July 11—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500.

Kansas City, July 11—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Joseph, July 11—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,050.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,500; top, $7.30.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.
Hogs 10 cents higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Butter fat per lb	28c
Eggs per dozen	16c
Springs, per lb	20c and 25c
Hens per lb	17c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides, per lb	6c

Obituary

Jacob Levin Charles was born, February 9, 1839 in St. Clair County, Illinois and died at his home near Mercedes, Texas, June 10, 1923 at the age of eighty-four years, four months and one day. United in the year 1863 with the M. E. Church and served as trustee, steward and class leader. Enlisted as a Union soldier in August 1864 and served with Company I of the 48th Regiment, Missouri Volunteers Infantry until the close of the war.

In 1866 he was united in marriage to Miss Emily Francis of High Prairie Illinois, who is in failing health at her home near Mercedes, Texas. To this union were born seven children, two dying infancy, and a son, Clarence M. in 1911, at the age of forty years. The surviving children are Mrs. J. T. Wells and Mrs. George J. Coler, Maryville, Edward L. of Mercedes, Texas and Paul B. of Portland, Oregan. Two brothers, James M. Charles, Messex, Colorado and William S. Charles of Los Angeles, California. Ten grandchildren and three great-grand-children.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock, July 8, 1923 by the pastor Rev. J. O. Taylor at the Rockford Church, southwest of Maryville, near his former home where he had lived for fifty-three years and of which Mr. Charles was one of the founders. Song service by quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans, Miss Odessa Wells, Mr. Bert Williams, duet by Mrs. J. R. Evans and Miss Odessa Wells. The pall bearers were Eugene Crawford, Ethel Dakan, Charles Shinabargar, Alfred Jones, Everett Fox and William Wells. Burial was in Swann Chapel cemetery.

Swartzs Leave For Des Moines

Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz of Centralia, Ill., left this morning for Des Moines, Ia., for a visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Swartz has been the guest of Mr. and Swartz has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moyer and other friends and relatives for the past month. Mr. Swartz joined her here about ten days ago.

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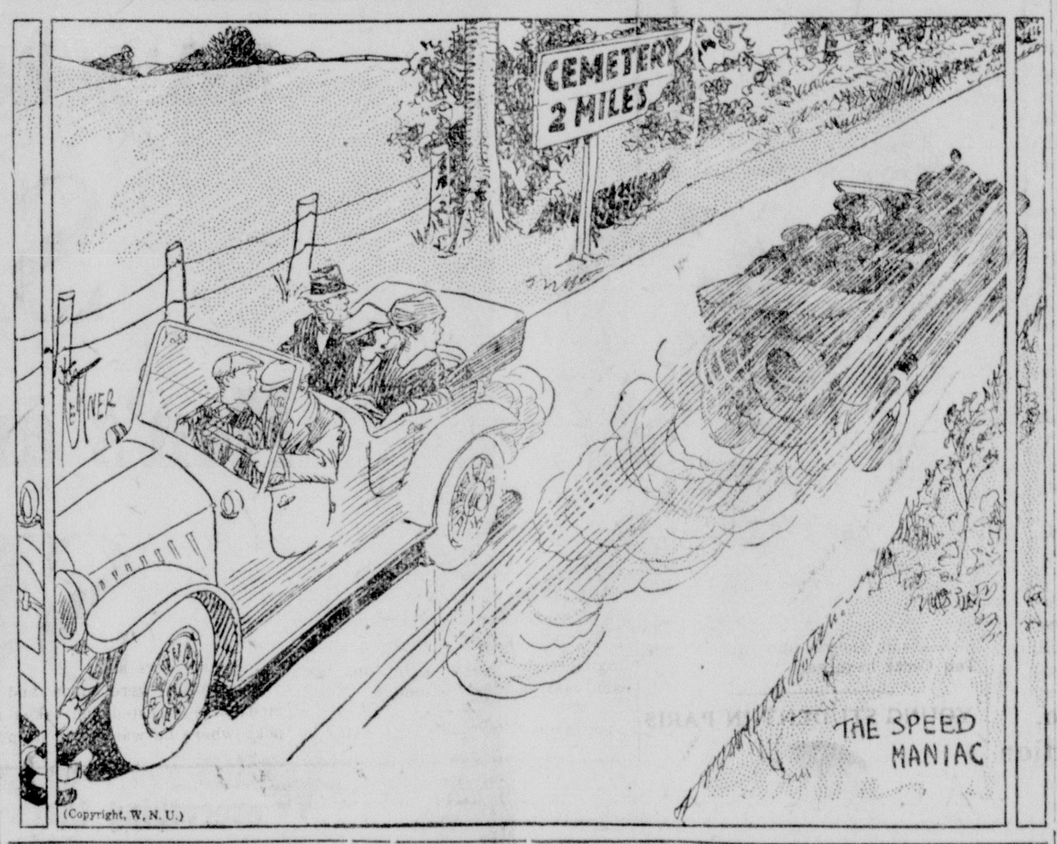

Parnell

(By Willing Workers).

Mr. and Mrs. Barks of Bedford, Ia., came Friday to visit relatives and stayed over for the cleebration.

Joseph Stephen of Riverside, Iowa, is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. F. Hall, and family.

Mrs. Snoddy and daughter, Mrs. General Perry of Grant City went to Marshaltown, Iowa, to visit relatives Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James LaFavor went Sunday to Purdy, Iowa, to attend the funeral of Mr. LaFavor's father, who died at that place Saturday after several weeks' illness.

Chester White and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and daughter came from Torrington, Wyoming, Sunday for a visit here with friends and relatives.

Miss Alice Flanagan returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Miss Myrtle Flanagan in St. Joseph.

Miss Margaret McCarty went to Ravenwood Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry McCann.

Mrs. A. C. Coffman and daughter, Mrs. Corrine Nye, went to Conception Sunday to visit Miss Lenna Roof, who is sick.

A picnic supper was given in the park in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murdock, who are visiting here from Nebraska. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sparks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeFreece and daughter and the honor guests.

Mrs. Ella Pierson is spending several weeks with her brother, Senator Jas. LaFavor and family.

Henry Wright and daughter, Lucille were here a short time Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Flora Lucas is visiting her friend, Mrs. Lewis Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killion of Gaynor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird at supper Saturday evening.

Edward W. Gray of Maryville was a Parnell business visitor Tuesday.

Kenneth Lightfoot and Mr. Tulloch of Maryville were in Parnell Tuesday on business.

Miss Carrie Bean of McFall is visiting her friend, Miss Hazel Miller, east of town.

Mrs. Etta Jones and daughter, Pauline and Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughter, Lolita visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanders in Cameron over Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Pope spent all of last week with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Dixon west of town.

Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughter, Mildred, were in St. Joseph on business Tuesday.

The celebration put on by the Community Circle was attended by large crowds both afternoon and night. A net sum of over $200 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and sons left Monday afternoon for their new home in Ridgeway, where Mr. Adams has purchased a butcher shop.

Burglars entered the homes of F. A. Messbarger, E. J. Klaas, Harvey Thompson, Ed Gaynor and Ben Seyster Monday night and secured a small amount of cash and two watches.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hobson are the proud parents of a son.

Eliza Sparks entertained Sunday, Lewis Sparks, Della Behm, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeFreece and daughter.

Misses Edna and Louise Woodburn are visiting Mrs. Raymond DeFreece this week-end.

Veronica Berg visited Maggie Spire Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas attended sacred concert at Conception Sunday.

J. E. Schmitz visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodburn and daughters, Ethel and Louise, are visiting in Parnell. They drove through from Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Ladies Altar Society will meet with Mrs. Logan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Clark and daughter, Kathleen spent Saturday in Parnell.

Bethany

The Fourth was spent very quietly in this neighborhood as everybody was so busy plowing corn and cutting wheat.

Everett Davis and wife entertained with fireworks on the evening of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Troth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingram and Misses Doris, Phillis, and Ruth Davenport.

Orus Tompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tompson, was taken to St. Joseph to the hospital Thursday and was operated on for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

A large attendance at church Sunday morning. After church a number of the young folks went on a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clemens and children of Fairfax visited Saturday and Sunday with Leslie Davis.

Clifford Brickie and family visited with Bert Brickie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elliott entertained at dinner Saturday Mrs. L. Hill and son, William, Mrs. Rebecca Hill, Thelma McGinnis, Alva Hill and his friend, Miss Ester Burre, from St. Louis.

Marion Gilbert underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday.

Chicago to Have Exposition Home

Farm Products, Trade Shows, To Be Displayed In Fine New Quarters

By KENNETH HARRIS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

Chicago, July 11—A new and modern exhibition building for the display of trade shows and farm products—the finest in America—is to be established here for the benefit of the numerous varied industries in this vicinity.

It will be known as the American Exposition Palace and will occupy the first two floors of the world's largest building, now under construction, and which overlooks Lake Michigan. The main entrance to the Exposition Palace will open into a luxurious lobby, which will be finished in walnut-trimmed panels and will be decorated throughout with paintings.

The first floor is so arranged that automobile, glassware, farm implements, household and similar trade shows, that usually have sessions of a week to ten days, can display their products without excessive cost of decoration, thereby saving much money. The total exhibition area of the two floors combined will be approximately 144,000 square feet. The mezzanine floor will be devoted to permanent exhibitions of "Better Homes."

A modern ventilating system, similar in many respects to those installed in the leading theatres, will make possible the staging of Summer trade shows an dwill supply the spectators with Fresh, cool and sterilized air. Such modern conveniences as electricity, gas, steam and compressed air also will be installed.

Spearman Lewis has been appointed managing director of the Exposition Palace and A. R. Shaffer as his assistant. Each of these men has been identified with several successful civic projects.

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Friday Night, July 13.
Myrtle Tree Church.
8 miles northeast of Maryville.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
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Given by young men of Union Sunday School Class.
Held on Church Lawn.
Friday night, July 13.

At Tourist Park

Henry Inkman and family of Lean, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. John White of Hiawatha, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker and children Earl Jr., Lillian, and Andrew, on their way to Cedar Rapids and from St. Joseph; Ethel Ford, Borona, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frankum and children Wilhma and Wilbur; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Booth and daughter, Elsie of Berwyn, Neb.; E. D. Oakley and Delbert Cole, Auburn, Neb.

James Matter Returns Home

James Matter of Topeka, Kansas, returned to his home today after a few days' visit with his brother, G. Matter, who is in St. Francis hospital here.

Cut Flowers and Potted Plants for any occasion. Kissinger Greenhouses, Hanamo 374. Block south of hospital.

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MILLER & MILLER
DENTISTS
Dental X-Ray pictures made.
Nitrous Oxide and Oxygen administered for extractions.

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former citizens of Maryville, have opened an office in St. Joseph in the Moss Bldg., 8th and Edmond
and will handle real estate and insurance. Mr. Ed L. Hart is associated with them. List your farms and city property.
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When you want your clothes cleaned, pressed or repaired.
Just phone 80, we'll call
Superior Cleaning Co.

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ED BRATCHER, Mgr.
"We Deliver"
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East Side Square
For Gutter, Furnace, Roof Auto Radiator or any Sheet Metal Work, Hog and Poultry Waterers.

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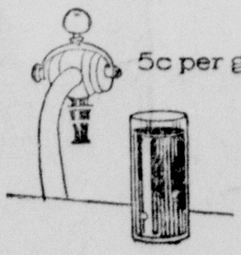
GRAPE BOUQUET

A rich red refreshment with a luscious grape flavor—not unlike a sweet red wine—a sparkling, cooling beverage. At all fountains or by the case from your grocer.

Mixed with fresh fruits, it makes a delightful punch for lawn parties, picnics and other summer entertainments—may be used also to give flavor to frozen ices and pudding sauces.

10c per bottle

5c per glass



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W. B. Key Buys Oklahoma Bank

Former Maryville Man Acquires Controlling Interest In Sapulpa Bank Of Comerce

W. B. Key of Sapulpa, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Key, southwest of Maryville, and nephew of Mrs. William Key of Maryville, has purchased controlling stock under the Bank of Commerce of that city, according to the story in recent issue of the Sapulpa Herald.

Mr. Key has been vice-president of this banking institution since its organization in 1916. Huber C. Hughes, who has been president, has relinquished his office and direction of the bank with the sale of his stock to Mr. Key. An extract from the article follows:

"Mr. Key said the bank will continue as a state bank and that the same careful conservative business methods will be used as formerly and that the bank will be kept up to the highest standard of banking business. Mr. Key is a pleasant, courteous gentleman, well versed in banking business, with a large host of friends in Sapulpa and Creek County. When he came to Sapulpa seven years ago he was an experienced banker, at that time having had a number of years experience in Oklahoma banks."

College Classes See Dem.-Forum Printed

C. E. Partch, college instructor and members of his two classes in vocational guidance, visited the Democrat-Forum office yesterday afternoon for a field trip to see a daily paper in the making. The students spent about an hour and a half inspecting all departments of the paper. J. E. Barber of the Kansas City Paper Co., who was at the office explained to the students how the various grades of paper were manufactured.

This is a part of the classes work in studying some of the leading professions.

James McGinness Very Ill.

James McGinness of Bedison is critically ill at St. Francis hospital following an operation for appendicitis Sunday morning. Mr. McGinness is seventy-six years old.

C. C. Leeson Tells of Examining City Water

Water Perfectly Safe, Says College Instructor—Much Danger From Some Well Water, He Says.

The city water is safer and freer from germs than the average well water, C. C. Leeson of the biology department of the College announced today following another examination of the water. The following is a statement issued by Mr. Leeson:

"The city water supply of Maryville is in safer condition from the point of being germ free than the average well water, even though the city water does taste the worst of all. It is treated chemically which is a good safeguard against possible evils. The taste is due to the presence of numerous microscopic water plants which inevitably flourish in the settling ponds during the warm summer season. It merely gives the water a lake taste for which there is no adequate remedy and which is harmless.

"A false idea commonly exists in regard to the nature of laboratory tests of water. If your well is shallow with a loose top, near an outhouse or barnyard, or with chickens running over the curb, then no laboratory test will ever make it safe or pronounce it so. The laboratory is concerned mainly in determining whether intestinal bacteria are in the water. If these are present the evidence is sufficient that among them may be, though not necessarily, the deadly typhoid germs. The laboratory does not test for typhoid, the test is too long and impossible, but it does test for suspicion of typhoid.

"When water shows contamination with intestinal bacteria or has access to them due to faulty construction of the well, the safest and quickest thing to do is to buy some chloride of lime at the drug store and treat the water in the proportion of one ounce to 2,000 gallons of water or two grams per 110 gallons. This amount, or even five times as much, is absolutely harmless from the standpoint of drinking purposes and will be the ounce of prevention worth spending a nickel on."

The hardest work a lot of men do is eat their meals.

Let the Democrat-Forum's star salesman. W. Ad, tell it; he'll sell it.

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PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

LAST TIME TONIGHT—

H. A. Snow's "Hunting Big Game in Africa With Gun and Camera"

The most thrilling picture of the year. You have never seen anything like it before and you will never again. This is your last chance to see this thrilling picture of African life. Don't miss it. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:15—10c and 33c.

Thursday, July 12, one day only—

Hoot Gibson and Helen Ferguson in "Double Dealing"

A rip-roaring, red-blooded, whirlwind romance. Also International News. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Friday, July 13—NEAL HART in "THE DEVIL'S BOWL." (We will give a souvenir to each child attending the show tomorrow, Thursday, July 12).

You don't have to be rich to take advantage of the time saving & health saving conveniences that Delco-Light gives.

There are 25 different styles and sizes of Delco-Light plants.

We have made many installations where the entire cost of plant and wiring of house was not more than $350.00.

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SALE

Men's and Young Men's SUITS

WHEN you come here next season you'll expect to be offered everything that's new---you get it. That's why we have our clearance period now.

Every season we provide everything that we believe will interest our trade. There's no foretelling popular fancy, so at the end of the season we clear stocks.

Perhaps just what you want is here now---at a distinctive saving. Come in and inspect the merchandise. Truly the values are so interesting as to make a visit here imperative.

Shirts

MEN'S ROLLS-ROYCE SHIRTS AT FORD PRICES

$5.00 VALUE at	$3.75
$4.00 VALUES at	$2.95
$3.00 VALUE at	$2.15
$2.50 VALUE at	$1.95
$2.00 VALUE at	$1.35
$1.50 VALUE at	$1.15
$1.00 VALUE at	75c

Trousers

Every man can well afford an extra pair of these Trousers.

$10.00 VALUE for	$8.00
$9.00 VALUE for	$6.50
$7.50 VALUE for	$5.50
$6.00 VALUE for	$4.35
$5.00 VALUE for	$3.75
$4.00 VALUE for	$3.00
$3.50 VALUE for	$2.75

Underwear

A season's supply at this exceptionally low price is none too much for any man.

MEN'S UNIONSUITS

$2.00 VALUE at	$1.45
$1.50 VALUE at	$1.20
$1.00 VALUE at	80c
SHIRTS AND DRAWERS each	40c

Boy's Suits

Speaking of values — here's a world of it. Suits come with extra trousers.

Two Pairs Trousers in Each Suit.

$15.00 VALUES for	$11.50
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Straw Hats

An opportunity to buy your second straw hat of good quality at an unusually low price—¼ OFF.

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SOCIETY

M. E. Aid Society.

The Aid Society of the First M. E. Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the church.

Highland Club

The Highland club will meet Wednesday July 18 at the home of Mrs. T. M. C. Neff instead of today as was previously announced in the Democrat-Forum.

Picnic On Pierce Lawn

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce entertained with a picnic supper on their lawn yesterday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Moss and Mrs. Edward Moss of Kansas City. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Miss Mildred, Miss Ruth Jones and Mrs. W. F. Chaves.

Line Party At Empire

Mrs. William N. Deatherage entertained with a line party at the Empire theatre yesterday evening in honor of Mrs. H. E. Moss and Mrs. Edward Moss of Kansas City. Additional guests were Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, and Mrs. C. D. Bellows.

Shinabargar Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Miss Mildred, entertained with a picnic Monday evening on their lawn in honor of their guests, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Moss and Mrs. Edward Moss of Kansas City. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. William N. Deatherage, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows and Mr. and Mrs. Faye Bellows and children, Mary Jane, Donald and Barbara.

Dinner For Mosses

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Moss and Mrs. Edward Moss of Kansas City. Covers were laid for the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Miss Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Deatherage and the hosts.

For Miss Kirch.

Miss Laveta Epperson will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening at her home southwest of Maryville in honor of Miss Cleona Kirch of Riverton, Wyo. Covers will be laid for Misses Cleona Kirch, Alice Welling, Alice McMurry, Margaret Remus, Ruth Bookman, Vivian Buhler, Audrey Craig, Ora Mae Condon and the hostess.

Picnic at College Park.

The Haines Bunch enjoyed a picnic at the college park yesterday evening. Those in the party were Mrs. Anna Anderson, Misses Ella Noll, Anna Stapler, Addie Fisher, Lois Cummings, Eva Vaughn Lawson, Ethel Epperson, Merl Ford, Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Will and Roland Curnutt, Charles S. Haines of Sabetha, Kansas, and Harvey L. Haines.

S. R. D. Auxiliary Meeting.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Seth Ray David Post met last evening at the post rooms. Three members of the Woman's Relief Corp were taken into the Auxiliary as honorary members. They were Mrs. Rebecca Brink, Mrs. Catherine Miller and Mrs. Mary Brogan. It was decided at the meeting yesterday evening to discontinue meetings until the second Tuesday in September.

Entertained At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey and family entertained at one o'clock dinner Sunday at their home, southwest of Maryville. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Gaukel, Mrs. Sallie Graves, Mr. Arzie Graves, Mr. Clarence Gaukel, Miss Emma Gaukel, Miss Osie Shall, Mr. Lawrence Dean and the hosts. The afternoon guests were Miss Gladys Sallee, Mr. William Foster and Miss Mary Crawford. An afternoon luncheon of ice cream and cake was enjoyed.

Hopkins Student Picnic.

The people from Hopkins, who are attending college here had a picnic at the college park yesterday evening. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Turner, Mrs. Gannon, Mrs. M. Frazier, Misses Pauline Ringgold, Jeanette Mendenhall, Sarah Baker, Matilda McMillen, Ellen Shelby, Ruby Groy, Marie Dew, Mary Walker, Florence Walker, Grace Hall, Lena Dragoo, Lucy Myers, Helen Thompson, Mamie Behm, Hester Shipps, Blanche Nichols, Hildred Burke, Hazel Burke, Doris Hook, Helen McMullen, Esther Thompson and J. B. Cheshire, Charles Wiseman and David Nicholson.

Masonic Club Picnic

The Masonic Club of the State Teachers College will hold a picnic in the College park Thursday evening. Wives of the members and all members of the Eastern Star and the De Molay orders, who are attending school this summer will be guests of the Masons.

Picnic At Bridgewater

A number of people enjoyed a picnic and swimming party at Bridgewater Sunday. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pride, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hasty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hasty, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beers of Council Bluffs, Ia., Misses Manella Dick, Nellie Baron, Dora Belle, Rosa Mae, and Beulah Smith, Alberta Pride, Helen Marie and Ruth Hasty, Ruth Beers of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Ed Dick, John Marriil, Paul Hasty, Sonny and Buddy Berg of Chicago, Ill., and Carlton and Edward Beers of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Picnic At College Park

A number of People enjoyed a picnic at the college park Sunday evening. Those in the party were Mrs. Ralph Alloway, Mrs. Curk Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. William Logan and daughter, Evelyn, Margie Brunk, Henrietta Hildreth, Irena, Marjean and Gladys Alloway, Crystal Treese, Margaret Reese and Carl Hildreth, Frank and William Treese and Lowell Thompson.

Divorce Suit Filed

A divorce suit was filed in circuit court this afternoon by Lennie McGowan vs. Benjamin F. McGowan. The petition states that they were married on March 12, 1923 and lived together until April 1923, when the defendent sent the plaintiff to her sister in Kansas City.

Since that time she has heard from him only once. She is suing him on the grounds that he has failed to provide and also asks for the return of her maiden name, Lennie Calkins.

NAVY'S PROUDEST MAN

Although any army or navy man is supposed to salute the American flag, Ensign Warren F. Taylor of Submarine 48 was personally complimented by the Secretary of the Navy Denby because in watching the young ensign in a stand on Pennsylvania avenue during a parade last week, the secretary observed that "the young officer in the white uniform" never once "cheated or grew indifferent." Every time an American flag went by, and that was often, Ensign Taylor stood at rigid attention while he saluted. So when Taylor was called to the secretary's office he didn't know what it was all about, but when he came out he was the proudest man in the navy

A Huge Oil and Gas Well Burning

Corsicana, Texas, July 11—The combined force of twelve boilers and twelve chemical engines failed to put out the fire of the oil and gas well in the Powell oil field near here today.

Tunnelling to the mouth of the crater is under way and may be finished by Friday when it is hoped the fire can be extinguished.

Velma Merl Dunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Dunning of Marland, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter on June 24, whom they have named Velma Merl. Mrs. Dunning was formerly Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith of Arkoe.

Mrs. Herron Returns Home

Mrs. Mary Herron, sister of Fred Smith, county clerk, will return to her home from Palistene, Texas, today.

Let the Democrat-Forum's star salesman, W. Ad, tell it; he'll sell it.

12 DIE IN BLAST AT SHELL PLANT

EXPLOSION WRECKS SALVAGING DEPARTMENT OF CARTRIDGE CO.

SIX VICTIMS ARE WOMEN

Officials of Company at East Elgin, Ill., Investigating Cause of Detonation That Took Lives.

East Alton, Ill, July 11—Twelve persons lost their lives in the powder explosion at the Western Cartridge Co., salvaging department yesterday, according to official announcement made here today.

Six of the dead are women employees of the plant.

Officials of the cartridge company announced today that their investigation showed the explosion occurred in a machine used for reclaiming shells bought from the government.

East Alton, July 11—An investigation to determine the origin of the huge flames that shot across the salvaging building of the Western Cartridge Co., immediately preceding the explosion which resulted in killing twelve and injuring more than a score of employees, was started today by officials of the Western Cartridge Co. here. The explosion occurred in a fireproof structure.

With Standard Oil Co.

Merrill Epperson, who lives nine miles southwest of Maryville, has taken a position with the Standard Oil Filling station here. He began work Monday.

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This offering of dresses for mid-summer wear was personally selected with a view to interest the women who combine style and economy.

Outstanding values are of LINEN in the approved shades, and RATINE in the best patterns and colors. Also in Canton Crepe, Voile, Printed Crepes, Organdies.

The STYLES are right. The PRICES Exceedingly Modest.

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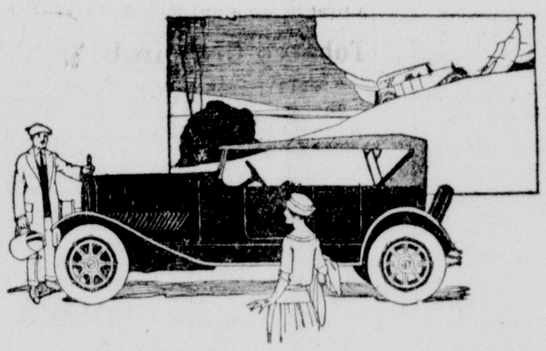

Thursday and Friday

of this week, July 12 and 13, Mr. D. A. BRYAN, representing

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will make a Demonstration at our office of these goods.

We invite you to be here on this occasion and are sure he will have some very valuable information to give on PAINTS and VARNISHES and their application.

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Make an Early Choice!

For trimming these charming models adopt wide tucks edged with dainty lace; becoming lace or Organdie collars; while others make exquisite use of embroidery and drawnwork. The colors are the most wanted. Sizes for women and misses.

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Chic and Pleasing Styles!

A selection of attractive models! Youthful and dainty of mode, therefore very pleasing to the young Miss! Cool and comfortable, hence very delightful for warm Summer days. Smartly developed of good quality materials, such as—

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